

WIRGANS TO SEE TAFT ON AUGUST 21

Ohioan Will Talk Politics to the Visitors.

AIMS AT WHOLE SOUTH

G. O. P. Leaders Have Eyes on Georgia and Tennessee.

Between Eight and Ten Thousand Expected to Journey to Hot Springs to Hear Candidate—Some Hope Even to Carry the Old Dominion. Chairman Hitchcock May Pay Personal Visit to Panhandle State.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 3.—Mr. Taft has fixed August 21 for Virginia day at Hot Springs.

His speech on that occasion will be addressed to the Southern people generally, and will mark the beginning of an effort on the part of the Republican national organization to break into the solid South.

Reports from all quarters in the South have encouraged Mr. Taft and the Republican Congressional managers in the belief that they have a better chance this year to carry one or two of the Southern States than at any other time in the last quarter of a century.

Letters have come to Mr. Taft from Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, and Tennessee, urging him to impress upon the national committee the exceptional opportunity they have this year.

The letters from Georgia have been particularly encouraging, especially since the nomination of John Temple Graves for Vice President on the Independence League ticket.

Hopes to Get Virginia.

Members of the Virginia Bar Association, whose annual meeting begins here to-morrow, have joined in urging Mr. Taft to look toward the South in this campaign. Members of the association believe that the Republicans may have a chance even of carrying Virginia this year.

President Wyndham R. Meredith, of the association, said that a poll of the Commonwealth Club in Richmond disclosed the fact that practically the entire membership is for Mr. Taft.

Mr. Taft, in his speech on August 21, will urge upon the Southern Republicans the necessity of organizing.

Representative Slem, the only Republican member of the House from Virginia, and S. Brown Allen, a United States marshal at Staunton, made the final arrangements here to-day for the meeting. They said that the railroads had agreed to make special rates and they had been assured by the State leaders that between 8,000 and 10,000 would journey to Hot Springs to hear the candidate. Mr. Taft will deliver his address from the veranda of the golf club house.

When Frank H. Hitchcock gets here the latter part of the week, he will find that he will probably have to go out into West Virginia, personally, in an effort to straighten out the Republican row there.

In some respects, the West Virginia situation is the ugliest that confronts the national campaign.

Two Republicans Named.

There are two Republican nominees for governor over there. Charles W. Swisher is the nominee of the regular Republican convention. Arnold C. Sherr bolted the convention because he thought his dele-

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. Washington, Monday, August 3, 1908.—P. m. High temperatures ranged generally during Monday, except in the South and Southwest, where thunder showers moderated the heat. The warmest areas of the Rocky Mountains were the Missouri, Ohio, and Upper Missouri valleys, the northern part of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, and the western lower Michigan, where the maximum temperatures ranged from 80 to 90 degrees.

There was no precipitation of consequence beyond that above mentioned, except in the Michigan peninsula, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, where there were local thunder showers.

Local showers will continue Tuesday and probably Wednesday in the South and Southwest, elsewhere the weather will be generally mild.

Temperatures will change little. The whole of the New England Coast will be light to fresh southerly; on the Middle Atlantic Coast light to fresh south; on the South Atlantic Coast light to fresh south; on the Gulf Coast light to fresh southerly; on the Lower Lakes light to fresh and mostly south to southwesterly; on the Upper Lakes light to fresh and variable.

Steamers departing Tuesday for European ports will have light to fresh southerly winds with fair weather to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 73; 5 a. m., 72; 8 a. m., 72; 11 a. m., 69; 2 p. m., 72; 5 p. m., 72; 8 p. m., 72; 11 p. m., 72. Minimum, 66. Relative humidity, 85; 8 a. m., 82; 11 a. m., 80; 2 p. m., 82; 5 p. m., 82; 8 p. m., 82; 11 p. m., 82. Rainfall (8 a. m. to 8 p. m.), 0.06 inches of sunshine, 14; per cent of possible sunshine, 100. Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 75; minimum, 62.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m., yesterday, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	P. m. Fall.
Albany, N. Y.	80	66	72
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Special to The Washington Herald.

gates had been unjustly deprived of their seats by the committee on credentials, and held a convention of his own. As a result, two State tickets are in the field. Until recently, however, Mr. Taft had assurances that the same set of Presidential electors would be named by each ticket, and that the national ticket would not be affected by the local fight.

Things have got so warm now that the Swisher crowd is threatening to get out an injunction restraining the Scerr people from putting the regular Republican electors on the ticket. If that is done, the national ticket will be jeopardized.

Mr. Taft is considerably concerned over the situation and it is likely that Hitchcock will be asked to see what he can do to bring about peace between the factions.

Talks Into Phonograph.

Mr. Bryan is not the only candidate who will talk to the voters through a phonograph.

The phonograph man, the same one who got Bryan's record, was here to-day and persuaded Mr. Taft to talk into the horn.

Whether the candidate first heard Bryan speak is uncertain, but it is a fact that he was talking away himself five minutes after the machine had ceased sputtering about a government guarantee of public deposits, campaign contributions, publicity before election, and a tariff for revenue only.

Mr. Taft made five records of about 300 words each. What he had to say in each instance was from some speech that he has already delivered. The records were made by a private concern, but they will probably be taken up by the national committee and scattered over the country.

Mr. Taft has already posed for a moving picture man, so that almost everybody now can see him and hear him.

BRYAN MAN FOR GOVERNOR.

Johnson Asks T. D. O'Brien to Make Minnesota Fight.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 3.—Thomas D. O'Brien, former insurance commissioner of Minnesota, who is regarded as one of William J. Bryan's closest political friends in this State, has been personally requested by Gov. John A. Johnson to make the run for governor on the Democratic ticket.

The State convention will be held August 15. Mr. O'Brien has not yet given his answer. The names of D. H. Tweedy, another Bryan man, also has been mentioned.

UNIONS IN POLITICS NOW.

Chicago Federation Votes to Allow Political Discussion.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—The Chicago Federation of Labor has tonight voted to allow politics to be discussed hereafter in the meetings of local unions affiliated with that body. The action was taken on a verbal resolution introduced by a delegate from the carpenters' union calling for volunteer speakers to visit every local union in Cook County this week, and speak in the interest of the candidates endorsed by the labor federation.

Conservatives call this one of the most radical steps ever taken by the federation. Some of the delegates recognized that the action played into the hands of the Socialists, who for years have demanded that politics be discussed at union meetings, but in their anxiety for the success of the labor state all other considerations were brushed aside and the old-time policy of "no politics in the unions" was smashed.

HUGHES' EYE ON SARATOGA

He Hears of Race Track Bets and Will Take Action.

Up-State Resort May Expect Decisive Opposition to All Violations.

New York, Aug. 3.—It was learned on good authority to-day that news of the gambling on the Saratoga race track, in apparent violation of the new anti-betting law, had stirred Gov. Hughes to make plans for immediate and drastic action.

Exactly what the governor would do toward stopping the wagers was not disclosed, but the information that Saratoga would hear from him this week was definite.

Robert H. Elder, the acting district attorney of Kings County, under whose guidance the recent betting indictments were found by the grand jury in Brooklyn, returned to his office in the forenoon from Saratoga, where he visited the governor. He would not tell what Mr. Hughes had said to him.

At Mr. Elder's office it was said that the cases against the indicted racing men would be taken up as speedily as possible after August 25, the date set for the first sitting of the special court session ordered by Gov. Hughes.

"CALL ME BILL" SAYS TAFT.

Willie Was Dropped When Yale Student Joked Him.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 3.—"Just call me Mr. Taft, and if you drop into colloquialism call me Bill." This was Judge Taft's laughing reply when granting an audience to a number of newspaper men, who had severally addressed him as "Mr. Secretary," "Governor," "Judge," and "Mr. Taft."

"I first got the name of Bill at Yale," continued Mr. Taft, "before I went there I had been 'Willie' in my home and among my Cincinnati boyhood friends. But when I got through school I was called Will at home."

"My younger brother, Harry, however, never called me Willie after a happening one day at college. We roomed together on the top floor of Farnham Hall, just over the middle entrance. Harry was a freshman, I a junior. He had gone out and forgotten to take with him a book he wanted."

"He came back to the entrance, and looking up on the outside, yelled: 'O Willie.' Well, in a second there was a head out of every one of the 400 windows, and it seemed as though every one yelled at once. At that rate, there was one long chorus of: 'O Willie, that cured Harry. He has called me 'Bill' ever since."

"How about the 400 students? O, they called me 'Bill' just the same. You see I weighed 200 then."

STEALS 5,000 TAFT BUTTONS.

Indiana Thief Carries Away Campaign Material.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 3.—A burglar has in his possession 5,000 campaign buttons bearing a picture of Judge Taft. The buttons were stolen from a store.

While you think of it, telephone your Want Ad. to the Washington Herald, and a bill will be sent you at 1 cent a word.

REPUBLICANS FORM A DISTRICT CLUB

Adopt Constitution and Decide to Parade.

WILL ALSO CARRY TORCHES

Hope to Be Able to Make Good Showing in the Streets of Other Cities—Enthusiastic Speeches Made by Members, Who Explain Why Taft Should Be Elected President.

Sounding a keynote of warning against Bryan, and urging that every legitimate means be exerted to swamp him, prominent District Republicans rallied around the Taft standard and held an enthusiastic meeting on the sixth floor of the Washington Loan and Trust Building last night. The meeting was largely attended, and many stirring, but brief, speeches were made.

Col. William S. Odell presided and the organization of the Taft and Sherman Republican Club was perfected. A constitution and set of by-laws were adopted, after some discussion as to the amount of ready cash the treasurer should keep on hand for current expenses.

Under the terms of the constitution provision was made for the organization of a marching club, to be equipped with caps and torches, to parade through Washington and other cities. Prominent speakers will be engaged by the club, and distinctive badges will be worn by the members of the Taft and Sherman Club of the District of Columbia.

Minutes of Last Meeting.

Immediately after President Odell called the meeting to order, Secretary E. A. Conger read the minutes of the last session.

Chairman Rudolph L. Golze, of the executive committee, read the constitution and by-laws drafted by the committee. One of the provisions of the constitution is that the club shall not be disbanded as long as fifty members remain enrolled.

Discussion followed on one of the clauses provided that the treasurer should not keep more than \$10. Hopewell Darnelle, former assessor of the District, moved that the amount be raised to \$50, because, as he said, the treasurer might want to buy five something for \$50, and if he only had \$10 he could only buy one.

Dr. Pettus moved the constitution and by-laws be adopted as read by Chairman Golze. The motion was carried, but not until the question had been discussed for almost an hour.

President Odell said the constitution and by-laws made no provision for a marching club, but he said the club should organize a marching club, with uniforms, caps, collars, gloves, and ties, so the organization might parade with credit outside of Washington. Col. Odell said there would be at least 400 men in line.

Replying to President Odell, the chairman of the executive committee, said the question of a marching club, speakers, and badges was left to the members of the committee, which he represented. Mr. Golze seemed uneasy lest some expense be incurred in the club. This prompted Mr. Darnelle to rise and say, "I believe the true spirit of Republicanism runs through the veins of every member of this club, and I don't think the question of expense should be given any thought at this meeting."

Corps of Speakers.

It was decided the club should engage a competent corps of speakers, organize a uniformed marching club, and see that all the voters in the District were transported back to their homes in time to cast their votes for Taft.

Dr. Thacker Lee, financial secretary of the club, brought up the question of permanent headquarters. Some discussion was heard on this subject. It was suggested the club engage quarters in Metropolitan Hall, because of the kindness and courtesies extended by Mr. Metzger in previous campaigns.

The members of the club decided the executive committee should report on meeting place at the next session, which will be held in the Washington Loan and Trust Building on Monday evening next.

At 8 o'clock the members also voted to hold the regular meetings of the club on the first and third Mondays of each month until inauguration day.

At the conclusion of the discussion on the future of the club, the South lay Southern branch of the organization, delivered an address outlining the plans of the colored politicians in the coming election. He was applauded repeatedly, and was many times interrupted by prolonged cheers. He said, in part:

"William Howard Taft will never be elected President, because the negro voters have finally got the courage to stand up, maintain their manhood, and vote for the man who will see that the thirteenth and fourteenth amendments are enforced. Taft has said 'a law that cannot be enforced should be repealed,' declaring himself an enemy to the negro race. He made this declaration in a book written several years ago, and it stands to-day in black and white. Republicans tell us that if Bryan is elected business interests will suffer, but that is the least of it. The negro to-day—his business interests."

Representing Maryland, Rev. Dr. Garnet R. Water, of Baltimore, said: "As a rebuke to Taft and the Republican party for the ill treatment we have received from them, every negro in this State is working to throw Maryland into the ranks of the Democrats. I have nothing to say of Taft except this: Taft is a second edition of Roosevelt, and the second edition is not as good as the first."

Thinks Taft Irreligious.

Rev. W. C. Cuddy, a white evangelist, who narrowly escaped death by lynching in Louisiana in 1895 for working among negroes, was introduced as "a man who has spent his life in the cause of the colored man, who has a message to tell of the religion of Taft."

Cuddy declared the religion of Jesus Christ was at stake in the coming election.

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In less serious skin affections, such as pimples, rash, herpes, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, and the regular \$2 jar may now be obtained in Washington at Ogram's, O'Donnell's, and other leading drug stores.

Samples for experimental purposes may be had free of charge by writing direct to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

speaker served as a soldier, and also spoke of the rousing send-off given Taft in Baltimore in the last campaign.

"Mr. Taft told us then we did nobly," said Mr. Hickey. "If he will say the same to this club, our duty will be well done." Mr. Hickey's remarks were cheered by the members.

A number of other short speeches were made before adjournment. Col. Odell announced that the League of Republican Clubs would give an excursion to Marshall Hall on August 15, when two distinguished Republicans would speak. He said one of the speakers was Assistant Postmaster General McCreary.

"The other," said Col. Odell, "is a prominent gold Democrat, conspicuous in public life at present, but I am not at liberty to give his name at this time."

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 o'clock. Capt. Starin said after the meeting that Col. Andrew S. Hays, Army and Navy Union of Washington, left the city yesterday afternoon for Chicago, where he will organize Burt's Black Brigade, to be composed of negroes, who will campaign for Taft.

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MAYOR McCLELLAN BACK.

Heard of Kern's Nomination While in North Woods.

New York, Aug. 3.—Mayor McClellan returned to his office to-day. He has been away since the first week in July. The mayor will remain here the rest of the week and then go to Winter Harbor, Me., for the rest of the month.

BRYAN WILL STUMP DOUBTFUL STATES

Mack Announces This After Long Conference.

TWO TOURS ARE PRESENT PLAN

Democratic Presidential Candidate, So National Chairman Declares, Will Make Speeches in Empire State, Both Before and After the Democratic Ticket Is Nominated.

New York, Aug. 3.—Again Mr. Bryan is to invade the enemy's country, New York. He is to make one, two, or three trips through the State during the campaign, and make speeches in this city, the central part of the State, and in Buffalo.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee by personal selection to-day at the branch headquarters in the Hoffman House, Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany, called to see him and they talked for more than an hour. The announced result of their conference was that the national and State committees are to work in harmony in this State; that Mr. Murphy is to run the campaign, and that the national committee is not to interfere in the selection of candidates on the State ticket.

Then Chairman Mack, in a burst of enthusiasm, told something of the plans of Mr. Bryan. He said:

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